GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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Pension Scheme for Transgenders
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any proposal to introduce pension scheme for transgender people in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
(SHRI VIJAY SAMPLA)

(a) & (b): As per information received from the Ministry of Rural Development, presently there is no proposal to introduce a separate Pension Scheme for the transgenders. However, transgenders are covered under Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme (IGOAPS) and Indira Gandhi National Disability Pension Scheme (IGNDPS), if they fulfil the eligibility criteria of the scheme.